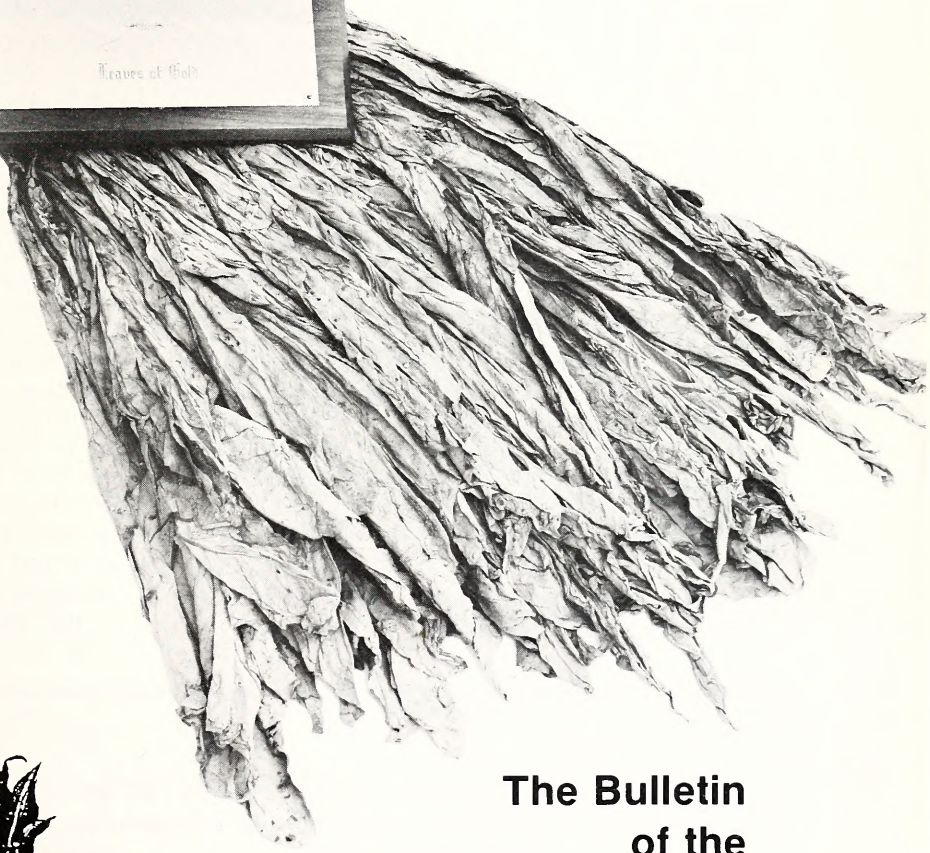
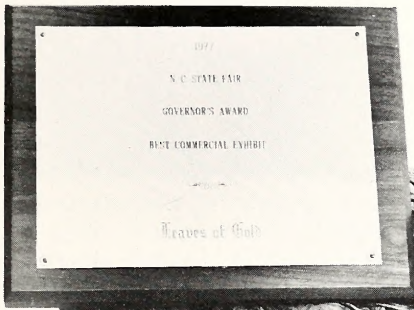


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Foreword



The twenty-ninth annual issue of the North Carolina Tobacco Report has been prepared by J. H. Cyrus, Chief of The Field Crops Section, and J. T. Bunn, Tobacco Marketing Specialist, Division of Marketing, North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

As this issue of the Tobacco Report goes to press, the tobacco industry and the farmer's tobacco program are being faced with mounting anti-tobacco pressures from high

Government Officials such as Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare (HEW), and many members of the United States Congress who would not hesitate to squeeze this great industry out of existence.

Thus, the tobacco industry is probably now facing one of the most far-reaching crisis in its long and successful history. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that all segments of the tobacco industry, from the grass roots up, unite to form a solid front against the aggressors who are bent on destroying one of the oldest industries in the United States of America.

The following agencies and organizations are recognized for their contribution of specialized data and information appearing in this publication: The Cooperative Crop Reporting Service; USDA Agricultural Marketing Service; Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation; and the Tobacco Tax Council.

The cover picture shows the Governor's Award for the "Leaves of Gold" tobacco exhibit at the 1977 North Carolina State Fair, which was participated in by all of the tobacco industry. More than 250,000 fair goers viewed this exhibit, and they concurred with the Governor's award to this exhibit as being the most outstanding at the 1977 State Fair.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James A. Graham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Commissioner of Agriculture".

Commissioner of Agriculture

Why North Carolina Should Hold The Line on Cigarette Tax

By J. H. Cyrus

Since North Carolina grows more tobacco and manufacturers more cigarettes than any other state in the United States, North Carolina is considered the cigarette tax anchor state. In this unique position, all of the other 49 states are watching the cigarette taxing policies in the Tarheel State which is in the heart of tobacco land USA.

To emphasize the point, during the 1977 legislative year, 29 states introduced 60 cigarette tax increase bills. But, by holding the line in North Carolina with no increase in cigarette tax, only 4 states enacted cigarette tax increases in 1977.

Based on past experience, if North Carolina's General Assembly should have increased its cigarette tax in 1977, it would have had a domino effect on other states causing a new round of cigarette tax increases throughout the nation. This would have boosted the average state cigarette tax from the current 12.5 cents per pack by another 2 to 4 cents per pack.

When state cigarette taxes go up across the nation official statistics show that cigarette sales go down. For example, in New York State, as the cigarette tax was increased from 5 to 15 cents per pack between 1965 and 1972, cigarette sales dropped 14.7 percent.

In New Jersey where the cigarette tax was increased between 1966 and 1972 from 8 to 19 cents per pack, the volume of sales went down 21 percent. Between 1969 and 1971, Connecticut raised its cigarette tax from 8 to 21 cents per pack the volume of sales dropped from 428.8 million packs annually to 357.5 million packs. The same statistical data of decline in sales are available for many other states where cigarette taxes have continued to increase to unreasonable levels.

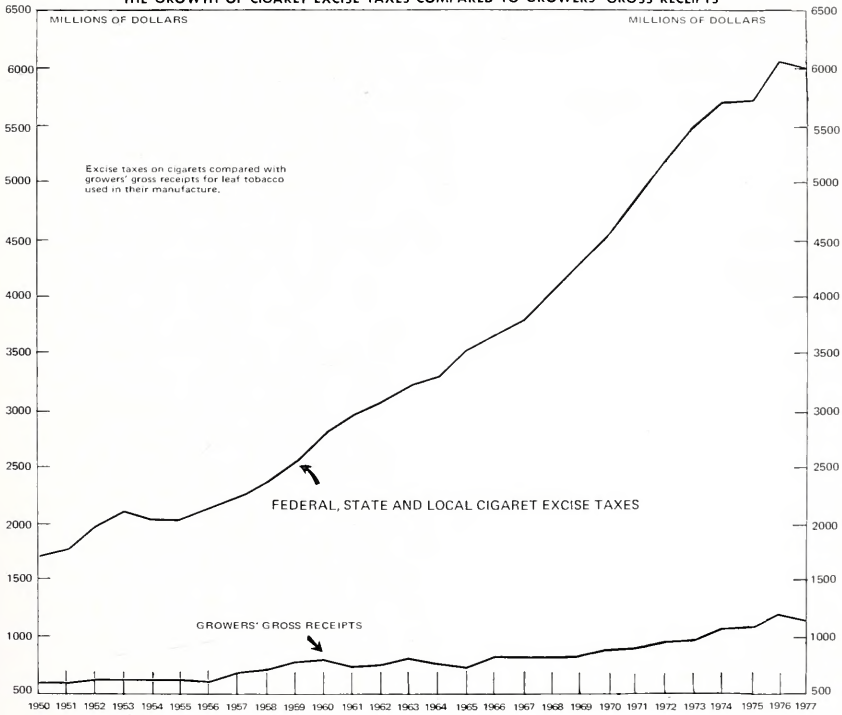
When cigarette sales decline throughout the nation, it means that millions of pounds of additional tobacco needed to make these cigarettes will not be bought by manufacturers. This would reflect in an income loss to North Carolina tobacco growers and to the state's economy in general, and it would make it necessary for the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to further reduce farmers tobacco allotments in order to keep supplies in line with market demand.

It is a fact that North Carolina's economy grows on tobacco, either directly or indirectly, through the multitude of industries and businesses that supply, support or depend heavily upon the tobacco industry. These include filter fiber manufacturers; makers of fertilizers, pesticides and other agricultural and industrial chemicals and plastics; the paper and box board industry; the trucking industry; wholesalers, retailers, bankers, merchants, doctors, lawyers, ministers, newspapers, educational systems, and the list goes on and on. It would be hard to find an area in the economic life of North Carolina that is not reinforced and enriched by tobacco.

CIGARETTE TAX RATE PER PACK BY STATES



THE GROWTH OF CIGARET EXCISE TAXES COMPARED TO GROWERS' GROSS RECEIPTS



Tobacco Outlook — 1978

The Tobacco Outlook for the 1978 Marketing season hinges almost entirely on a favorable growing season, and on improvement in quality over the past two drought stricken years.

A look at the situation shows that the 1977 crop of flue-cured tobacco totaling 1,124 million pounds about equaled the 1977 disappearance. Therefore, the flue-cured carryover on July 1, 1978 will stay about the same as the 2,066 million pounds of mid-1977. There was practically no change in the 1978 basic flue-cured quota, however, the effective quota with adjustments for over and under marketing is 1,184 million pounds, which is 1 percent less than the 1977 quota.

Flue-cured growers have historically produced about 95 percent of the effective quota on an average of about 89 percent of their allotted acreage. If growers should produce about 95 percent of the quota this year, the 1978 flue-cured crop will turn out about 1,125 million pounds, or about the same as the 1977 crop.

Probably the biggest problem facing flue-cured growers in 1978 that could threaten their price support program is the surplus of lower stalk grades that come mostly from the bottom four leaves. Approximately 40 percent of Stabilization's inventory consists of these bottom stalk P & N grades, mostly from the 1975, 1976 and 1977 crops. Thus, with the high interest rates, that stabilization is now paying on money borrowed from The Federal Commodity Credit Corporation Lending Agency, it is imperative that Stabilization sell substantial quantities of these P & N grades this year in order to avoid possible losses on this downstalk tobacco. Losses on this tobacco could jeopardize the whole price support program.

A Tobacco Task Force, appointed last year by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to study the tobacco program, recommended a program for 1978 aimed at improving the bottom of the stalk P & N grades surplus held by Stabilization. The program permitted growers, who would sign up to leave the bottom four leaves in the field, to plant up to 120 percent of their acreage allotments. However, the participation in the program was very light. Only 12 percent of the growers in North Carolina signed up for this program not to harvest the bottom four leaves, and only approximately 15 percent of the growers across the six state flue-cured region signed up to participate in the program. The deadline for the sign-up this year was on April 7.

There were probably two underlying reasons for the low sign-up. First, the fact the growers were required to pay a fee to cover the cost of compliance at the time of sign-up could have been a determinant. Secondly, most growers do not have to plant 100 percent of their allotted acres in order to produce 110 percent of their pounds.

For instance, in 1975 over the whole flue-cured region only 84 percent of the base acreage were planted. In 1976, only 87 percent, and in 1977 only 91 percent of the base acres were planted.

Thus, many growers have indicated that they could produce their full quota and plant no more than 100 percent of the allotted acres and still leave the bottom four leaves. Therefore, growers are urged to take it upon themselves not to harvest the bottom four leaves in order to give their Stabilization an opportunity to sell these downstalk grades from their surplus stocks. The participation of growers in this program on their own will go a long ways in putting the price support program back on a sounder footing. Every grower should stop and consider the value of his price support to his operation!

State Market Summary 1977-78

North Carolina Farmers experienced a very perplexing year in 1977 as a multitude of adversities challenged the stamina and existence of the tobacco producer. Bureaucratic edicts threatened the structures of the tobacco program and adverse weather hindered production.

Farmers endured one of the driest and hottest growing seasons on record with virtually no rainfall occurring during June and July along with temperatures rising above 100 degrees fahrenheit on several successive days during the maturing stage of the crop. The severity of the weather was vividly manifested in the quality of tobacco brought to market in 1977. The volume of immature sunbaked low quality tobacco sharply increased. The demand for high quality tobacco exceeded availability, causing erratic and confusing price patterns to occur throughout the sales season. Good quality tobacco brought unusually high prices but most tobacco sold for a few dollars above support price. Generally, the industry had to accept and tolerate reduce quality because of availability in 1977.

Flue-cured markets averaged a record high of \$117.07 per hundred pounds, up \$6.01 per hundred pounds from the 1976 average price. Volume sold on North Carolina markets was 712,341,786 for a total return to growers of \$833,953,533. By comparison, in 1976 producer sales were 870,081,484 pounds and sold for \$966,317,860.

TYPE 13 Markets opened July 19th and operated for fifty-four (54) sales days, four (4) sales days less than the previous year.

Markets began closing on October 10 and final sales were held on October 20th.

Quality declined in comparison to the previous year as more un-ripe, immature, and non-descript tobacco was brought to market.

Grade Price Averages were up \$7.00—\$28.00 per hundred pounds. Good quality leaf and cutters showed the highest gains and non-descripts the lowest gains. Season average price for *Type 13* markets was \$124.84 up \$12.42 from the 1976 average price.

Producers sales were 96,965,953 pounds and sold for \$121,056,481, a decrease from 1976 when 114,946,733 pounds sold for \$129,219,331.

Stabilization received 9,195,168 pounds or 9.48 percent of producers sales. In 1976, stabilization received 14,751,007 or 12.83 percent of producer sales.

TYPE 12 Markets opened on July 25 and operated for 59 sales days, 6 less than the previous year. Markets began closing on October 19th and final sales occurred on November 9th.

Quality declined sharply as large percentages of the crop graded unripe varigated, green and non-descript.

Grade Price Averages were up \$4.00-\$32.00 per hundred pounds with the major increases going to lug, cutter and leaf grades. Type 12 markets averaged \$118.52 per hundred pounds for the season, up \$5.56 per hundred pounds from the 1976 average price.

Producer sales were 370,468,041 pounds which sold \$439,097,186. In 1976, producers sold 461,764,674 pounds for a return of \$521,621,734.

Stabilization receipts totaled 54,602,218 pounds or 14.73 percent of producer sales. In 1976, stabilization received 80,190,637 pounds or 17.37 percent of producer sales.

TYPE 11 Markets open in stages according to marketing area groupings. Markets included in marketing Area C, open July 25, Area D, August 2 and Area E, August 9. Markets began closing on October 26 and final sales were held on November 17 for a season span of 65 sales days, 2 less than the previous year.

Quality was considerably lower as low grade unripe variegated; green and non-descript tobacco made up a substantial portion of sales.

Grade Price averages were up \$7.00—\$39.00 per hundred pounds with the major increases going to better quality leaf, cutters and lugs, and smaller gains going to primings and non-descript. Type 11 markets averaged \$111.80 per hundred pounds, up \$4.26 per hundred pounds from the previous years average.

Producer sales were 244,907,792 pounds and returned growers \$273,799,866. In 1976, producers sold 293,370,077 pounds for \$315,476,795.

Stabilization received 70,790,749 pounds or 28.90 percent of producer sales. In 1976, stabilization received 77,308,042 pounds or 26.35 percent of producer sales.

TYPE 31 Burley Markets held opening sales on November 21 and operated for 22 sales days with final sales held on January 11.

Quality showed very little improvement on North Carolina markets because of adverse weather during the curing season.

Grade price averages were up slightly on all grades, increases ranged from \$5.00—\$10.00 per hundred pounds. North Carolina markets averaged \$111.16 per hundred pounds, up \$1.59 per hundred pounds from the previous year average.

Producer sales were 20,079,709 pounds which sold for \$22,231,295. In 1976, producers sold \$17,157,630 pounds for \$18,799,078.

Burley Stabilization received 2,366,020 pounds or 11.78 percent of producers sales. In 1976 stabilization receipts were 1,929,128 pounds or 11.24 percent of producer sales.

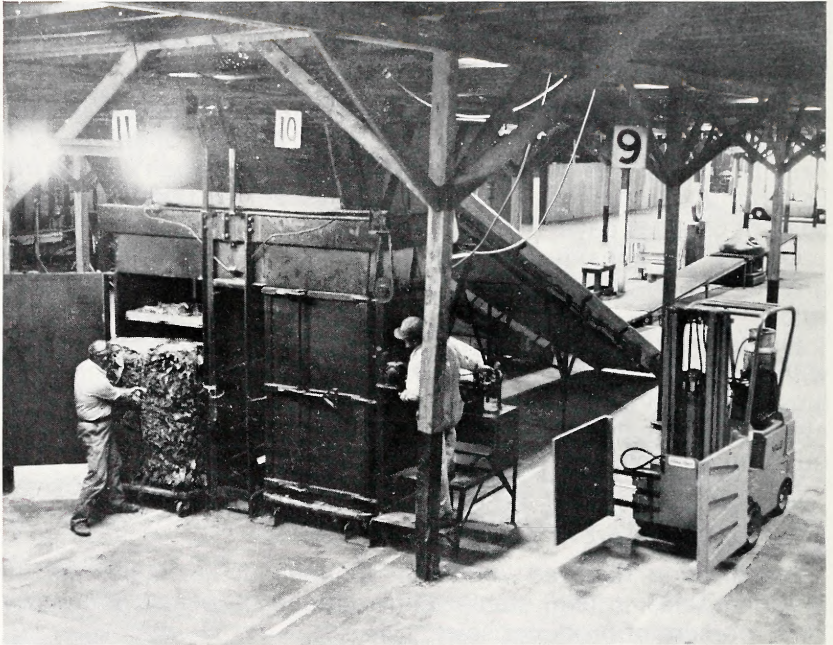


Figure 1. Research by Albert H. Graves, Industrial Engineer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Carolina Warehouse, Fuquay-Varina, N. C. Above tobacco is baled into 43" x 43" cube of approximately 1000 pounds following the auction sale in a test to improve efficiency in moving company purchases from warehouse floor to processing facilities.



Figure 2. Shows the baled cubes with burlap sheet on top and bottom held together by two 3/4" steel bands crossed in each direction. Average weight of load of baled tobacco ranges from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds according to Mr. Graves.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO WAREHOUSE SALES REPORT FOR SEASON 1977-78

Markets	1977-78 Season				1976-77 Season			
	Producers' Sales Pounds	Producers' Average Price	Dealers Resales	Warehouse Resales	Gross Sales Pounds	Gross Average Price	Gross Sales Pounds	Gross Average Price
FLUE-CURED TYPE 13								
Chadbourn	9,862,604	130.86	175,380	735,008	10,772,992	131.20	10,017,497	111.84
Clarkton	5,339,285	126.50	98,237	453,747	5,891,269	126.62	7,037,555	112.03
Fair Bluff	6,506,225	126.13	135,147	370,902	7,012,274	125.95	7,128,694	112.25
Fairmont	22,512,160	123.71	34,849	1,569,853	24,116,862	124.02	30,091,264	113.48
Fayetteville	3,341,650	114.82	—	177,837	3,519,487	114.99	4,998,448	108.32
Lumberton	19,624,451	118.88	53,655	817,168	20,495,274	118.88	26,872,797	112.07
Tabor City	11,701,445	127.93	94,638	597,774	12,393,857	127.95	12,606,251	111.53
Whiteville	18,078,133	128.37	139,173	786,106	19,003,412	128.21	21,611,998	113.44
Total	96,965,953	124.84	731,079	5,508,395	103,205,427	124.96	120,364,504	112.44
FLUE-CURED TYPE 12								
Ahoskie	7,833,914	126.83	62,378	297,130	8,193,422	127.17	11,975,207	109.80
Clinton	16,002,233	119.38	—	654,380	16,656,613	119.47	19,436,113	114.32
Dunn	15,574,122	113.71	234,977	566,891	16,375,990	113.77	17,598,359	110.34
Farmville	24,989,232	116.01	54,727	1,234,423	26,278,382	116.03	34,188,208	115.96
Goldsboro	25,420,465	117.45	110,256	1,307,957	26,838,678	117.68	30,722,785	116.07
Greenville	39,187,881	116.48	161,045	1,889,391	41,238,317	116.46	54,495,445	115.00
Kinston	45,448,183	118.77	44,109	1,898,456	47,390,748	118.50	53,790,934	115.44
Robersonville	6,674,924	128.74	256,569	213,200	7,144,693	127.91	11,272,124	113.15
Rocky Mount	30,332,293	109.33	358,432	816,086	31,506,811	109.34	47,177,938	108.44
Smithfield	21,751,884	113.71	9,524	919,106	22,680,514	113.93	24,603,904	108.97
Tarboro	5,508,645	116.40	29,481	226,552	5,764,678	116.30	8,919,972	108.45
Wallace	13,112,303	128.08	25,541	397,600	13,535,444	128.05	14,510,793	113.79
Washington	9,769,785	123.80	78,486	539,399	10,387,670	124.33	13,411,351	113.19
Wendell	11,868,125	114.77	30,897	351,032	12,250,054	114.78	13,751,788	111.65
Williamston	10,561,937	131.51	56,943	325,153	10,944,033	131.57	13,563,630	114.73
Wilson	76,865,424	119.93	1,107,859	3,598,923	81,572,206	119.92	99,089,615	112.63
Windsor	9,566,691	129.51	71,498	517,940	10,156,129	129.45	11,631,648	113.20
Total	370,468,041	118.52	2,692,722	15,753,619	388,914,382	118.54	480,139,814	113.02

FLUE-CURED TYPE 11

Aberdeen	6,896,441	105.96	137,440	419,812	7,453,693	105.52	6,869,011	106.32
Carthage	10,384,616	115.62	103,444	493,293	10,981,353	115.90	12,859,857	109.72
Durham	16,621,388	106.86	19,308	1,100,103	17,740,799	107.40	22,745,485	105.56
Ellerbe	1,696,607	104.49	75,547	174,332	1,946,486	101.73	3,763,650	106.02
Fuquay-Varina	24,898,752	113.37	163,819	1,242,455	26,295,026	113.95	31,605,529	109.73
Henderson	15,273,367	116.45	2,026	411,580	15,686,973	116.52	22,018,623	108.95
Louisburg	7,387,957	111.02	16,679	382,843	7,787,479	111.44	11,653,013	109.88
Oxford	15,554,324	108.59	35,972	505,218	16,095,514	108.36	21,172,104	105.21
Sanford	13,424,830	122.60	19,268	610,705	14,054,803	122.34	14,978,772	109.64
Warrenton	8,093,928	110.90	—	364,639	8,458,567	110.97	11,991,824	105.89
Burlington	6,609,898	113.38	725	313,880	6,924,503	113.40	7,699,710	105.44
Greensboro	5,397,951	106.53	3,075	215,046	5,616,072	106.37	5,964,060	106.89
Madison	7,493,040	108.29	—	574,460	8,067,500	108.67	8,616,077	108.86
Mebane	6,152,041	114.22	—	79,414	6,231,455	114.33	8,096,822	104.71
Mt. Airy	11,837,984	112.78	93,466	838,815	12,770,265	113.06	13,506,852	110.16
Reidsville	15,890,052	112.54	11,267	692,754	16,594,073	113.05	18,130,473	105.09
Roxboro	15,221,053	110.33	96,195	453,652	15,770,900	110.74	19,592,123	105.34
Stoneville	10,095,768	111.39	—	512,439	10,608,207	111.99	12,853,884	108.32
Winston-Salem	40,261,428	112.00	333,276	3,145,997	43,740,701	112.91	45,225,950	109.21
Yadkinville	5,726,367	99.01	39,908	304,800	6,071,075	99.13	7,734,489	106.83
Total	244,907,792	111.80	1,151,415	12,836,237	258,895,444	\$107.54	307,078,308	107.72
Total Flue-Cured	712,341,786	117.07	4,575,216	34,098,251	751,015,253	117.22	907,582,626	111.15

BURLEY TYPE 31

Asheville	11,135,393	112.13	262,368	1,001,749	12,399,510	112.38	10,727,552	111.16
Boone	3,910,812	110.33	—	303,025	4,213,837	109.96	4,000,518	108.67
West Jefferson	5,033,504	109.67	6,645	655,082	5,695,231	109.65	3,894,294	106.76
Total	20,079,709	111.16	269,013	1,959,856	22,308,578	111.23	18,622,364	109.70
Total All Types	732,421,495	116.91	4,844,229	36,058,107	773,323,831	117.03	926,204,990	111.11

SUMMARY OF N. C. DEALERS AND

WAREHOUSE RESALES — 1977

Type	Pounds	Dollars	Percentage Resale
TYPE 13			
Dealer	731,079	\$ 855,345	0.75
Warehouse	5,508,395	7,058,683	5.68
TYPE 12			
Dealer	2,692,722	3,008,209	0.73
Warehouse	15,753,619	18,915,326	4.26
TYPE 11			
Dealer	1,151,415	1,210,185	0.47
Warehouse	12,836,237	15,222,041	5.24
Total Flue-Cured Resales	38,673,467	46,269,789	5.43
TYPE 31			
Dealer	269,013	301,274	1.34
Warehouse	1,959,856	2,190,637	9.76
Total Burley Resales	2,228,869	\$ 2,491,911	11.10

PRODUCERS AND GROSS SALES OF FLUE-CURED

TOBACCO BY STATE 1977

	Producer Sales		Gross Sales	
	Pounds	Average/cwt	Pounds	Average/cwt
North Carolina	712,341,786	117.07	751,015,253	117.20
Virginia	121,900,765	117.74	126,360,784	117.92
South Carolina	130,633,076	123.23	139,316,053	123.53
Georgia	134,462,834	114.90	145,585,804	114.97
Florida	22,066,002	121.18	23,609,295	121.65
Total	1,121,404,463	117.68	1,185,887,189	117.84

FLUE-CURED MOVEMENT IN AND OUT
OF NORTH CAROLINA

N.C. Tobacco Sold Out of State (Pounds)	Out of State Tobacco Sold In N. C. (Pounds)			
	1977	1976	1977	1976
Virginia	19,874,000	24,623,000	6,687,000	7,202,000
South Carolina	4,869,000	6,337,000	11,485,000	12,575,000
Georgia	—	—	—	—
Florida	—	—	—	—
Total	24,743,000	30,960,000	18,172,000	19,777,000

BURLEY TOBACCO MOVEMENT IN AND OUT
OF NORTH CAROLINA

N.C. Tobacco Sold Out of State (Pounds)	Out of State Tobacco Sold In N. C. (Pounds)			
	1977	1976	1977	1976
Tennessee	5,301,893	4,032,843	682,511	542,431
Virginia	55,995	76,844	1,230,689	990,860
W. Virginia	—	—	18,005	29,610
Georgia	—	—	44,835	27,060
South Carolina	—	—	272	1,018
Total	5,357,888	4,109,687	1,976,312	1,590,979

FLUE-CURED STABILIZATION RECEIPTS

BY TYPES AND STATES — 1977

	Type	Producer Sales (lbs)	Stabilization Receipts (lbs)	Percentage Stab. Received
Va. Total	11	121,900,765	36,821,001	30.21
N.C.	11	244,907,792	70,790,749	28.91
N.C.	12	370,468,041	54,602,218	14.73
N.C.	13	96,965,953	9,195,168	9.48
N.C. Total	11-13	712,341,786	134,588,135	18.89
S.C. Total	13	130,633,076	11,161,086	8.54
Ga. Total	14	134,462,834	9,594,120	7.14
Fla. Total	14	22,066,002	920,283	4.17
Total All Types		1,121,404,463	193,084,625	17.22

BURLEY STABILIZATION RECEIPTS

FOR N.C. AND TOTAL U.S. — 1977-78

State	Type	Producer Sales (lbs)	Stabilization Receipts (lbs)	Percentage Stab. Received
N.C.	31	20,079,709	2,366,020	11.78
U.S. Total	31	606,000,000	57,000,000	9.41

N.C. BURLEY TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS — 1978*

Country	Number Farms	Base Poundage	Effective Poundage	Rank
Alleghany	620	664,128	791,190	9
Ashe	2,742	2,691,064	3,334,761	4
Avery	258	294,999	373,777	10
Buncombe	3,023	3,320,740	4,099,774	2
Burke	12	7,150	13,655	21
Caldwell	12	7,783	17,539	20
Cherokee	192	144,436	251,145	14
Clay	250	178,243	281,635	12
Cleveland	9	5,319	12,184	22
Davidson	2	1,584	3,227	26
Gaston	2	799	1,628	27
Graham	712	682,890	1,027,148	8
Granville	1	288	587	29
Haywood	1,953	2,096,708	2,689,888	5
Henderson	124	81,345	144,706	16
Jackson	233	200,961	381,556	11
McDowell	60	45,782	88,465	18
Macon	260	164,724	309,011	13
Madison	3,108	5,120,299	5,617,412	1
Mitchell	991	1,273,495	1,861,922	7
Polk	5	2,276	3,173	25
Rutherford	56	31,007	62,491	19
Stokes	1	472	962	28
Surry	7	2,818	2,913	24
Swain	151	113,285	205,363	15
Transylvania	82	51,092	85,308	17
Watauga	1,764	1,905,872	2,362,876	6
Wilkes	4	2,917	3,548	23
Yancy	1,934	2,712,644	3,417,307	3
Total	18,568	21,805,120	27,445,151	1-29

*Source: USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Country	Number Farms	Base Acreage	Base Poundage	Effective Acreage	Effective Poundage	Rank
Alamance	1,497	3,925.91	6,469,711	4,038.83	6,654,855	36
Alexander	888	1,109.89	1,713,116	1,696.86	2,635,235	51
Anson	253	310.48	449,929	387.23	572,288	61
Beaufort	2,278	7,946.95	13,787,585	8,867.52	15,423,928	22
Bertie	1,616	4,838.96	8,989,296	4,995.88	9,288,824	30
Bladen	3,132	6,203.03	11,670,320	6,663.49	12,544,748	26
Brunswick	1,641	2,746.37	5,169,887	2,848.36	5,361,173	39
Cabarrus	1	.02	13	.04	26	70
Caldwell	245	388.12	653,835	527.21	902,654	60
Camden	2	3.92	8,029	7.84	16,058	65
Carteret	382	1,111.33	1,933,039	1,084.34	1,877,005	50
Caswell	1,929	7,676.99	12,887,429	8,312.95	13,900,828	23
Catawba	2	2.84	3,326	5.68	6,652	67
Chatham	931	2,185.65	3,185,689	2,758.74	4,071,553	47
Chowan	167	461.06	804,372	506.87	887,808	58
Cleveland	1	.29	501	.58	1,002	68
Columbus	4,819	13,945.82	30,736,315	14,114.53	31,118,399	4
Craven	1,713	7,083.27	12,865,306	7,576.20	13,777,722	24
Cumberland	2,279	4,422.76	8,220,032	5,246.54	9,805,766	33
Dare	1	.07	78	.14	156	69
Davidson	1,846	2,686.55	4,159,861	4,401.35	6,841,260	44
Davie	834	980.95	1,407,802	1,660.08	2,423,164	55
Duplin	4,104	12,999.86	24,316,414	13,037.98	24,409,371	11
Durham	877	2,892.59	4,320,325	3,884.61	5,861,037	43
Edgecombe	1,466	9,822.90	19,260,053	9,934.03	19,489,763	14
Forsyth	2,121	3,799.45	5,950,313	5,827.49	9,228,798	38
Franklin	2,703	9,565.06	16,818,663	9,877.01	17,367,335	17
Gaston	1	3.85	5,040	7.70	10,080	66
Gates	106	219.91	389,205	237.79	422,072	62
Granville	2,172	11,235.41	18,709,642	12,177.06	20,222,960	15
Green	1,244	9,919.30	20,501,692	11,521.37	23,835,662	13
Guilford	3,248	7,567.26	12,458,292	9,617.00	15,857,492	25
Halifax	1,741	4,939.38	9,271,155	4,827.32	9,055,108	29
Harnett	3,406	12,155.13	24,256,850	12,104.14	24,159,534	12

Hartford	824	2,658.50	4,857,687	1,771.65	5,066,318	41
Hoke	750	2,121.50	3,853,802	2,304.12	4,189,077	46
Iredell	763	1,003.17	1,485,291	1,440.02	2,151,226	53
Johnston	5,403	19,292.59	38,332,798	19,016.70	37,814,572	2
Jones	885	4,479.34	8,289,305	5,087.59	9,448,775	32
Lee	1,267	3,434.74	6,042,627	3,422.48	6,006,328	37
Lenoir	1,897	12,167.21	24,807,112	13,179.28	26,887,004	10
Martin	1,446	7,218.91	14,812,497	7,491.48	15,383,264	20
Montgomery	392	810.97	1,214,784	848.73	1,276,848	57
Moore	1,539	4,124.92	7,136,981	4,189.40	7,203,451	35
Nash	2,907	15,041.04	29,222,087	14,935.42	28,969,716	6
New Hanover	80	172.70	274,820	261.59	420,652	63
Northampton	183	413.73	669,314	442.63	715,627	59
Onslow	1,820	5,155.91	8,709,759	5,307.93	8,973,761	31
Orange	1,041	2,796.80	4,743,222	2,942.96	4,970,703	42
Pamlico	343	925.79	1,422,455	1,213.83	1,875,857	54
Pender	1,549	2,780.32	4,953,317	2,859.72	5,099,885	40
Person	1,766	8,084.25	14,301,576	8,423.95	14,862,667	21
Pitt	2,478	21,280.50	41,150,608	23,726.05	45,977,657	1
Randolph	1,570	2,687.90	4,088,329	3,679.50	5,639,540	45
Richmond	887	1,730.48	2,600,431	1,860.11	2,792,945	48
Robeson	4,812	17,474.50	36,069,223	19,730.09	40,853,278	3
Rockingham	3,040	10,874.18	18,329,645	12,409.22	20,857,380	16
Rowan	18	15.09	19,975	28.83	37,637	64
Sampson	5,101	12,871.70	25,496,844	13,117.35	25,977,885	9
Scotland	523	981.39	1,653,069	1,073.66	1,814,765	52
Stokes	2,934	9,736.94	15,552,056	11,404.20	18,185,185	19
Surry	3,156	9,119.64	16,489,134	11,032.35	20,064,800	18
Vance	1,423	6,865.37	11,423,806	6,980.06	11,554,690	28
Wake	3,853	16,404.71	29,737,610	17,609.20	31,856,532	5
Warren	1,788	5,111.65	7,987,911	5,065.95	7,898,654	34
Washington	263	803.09	1,319,433	1,000.60	1,652,307	56
Wayne	3,041	12,232.25	25,541,781	12,927.32	27,053,879	8
Wilkes	905	1,281.32	2,039,382	1,785.54	2,874,115	49
Wilson	2,101	14,325.29	29,136,023	14,527.02	29,541,061	7
Yadkin	2,976	6,792.42	11,426,719	7,548.95	12,701,879	27
TOTAL	115,370	396,422.17	736,564,528	430,400.24	796,680,236	1-70

*Source: USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

NORTH CAROLINA FLUE-CURED CROPS
1926-1977*

Year	No. Acres	Yield Per Acre (Pounds)	Production (1,000 lbs.)	Value (1,000 Dollars)	Average Price
1926	546,700	692	378,274	96,762	25.60
1927	639,600	755	482,982	100,415	20.80
1928	712,400	692	493,132	93,450	19.00
1929	729,300	665	484,630	89,470	18.50
1930	768,000	757	581,200	74,733	12.90
1931	688,500	692	476,382	42,024	8.80
1932	462,500	624	288,750	34,949	12.10
1933	667,800	794	530,133	85,530	16.10
1934	486,500	847	412,055	177,999	28.60
1935	612,500	635	572,625	116,418	20.30
1936	591,000	765	451,975	101,856	22.50
1937	675,000	883	595,815	143,058	24.00
1938	603,500	844	509,470	115,428	22.70
1939	843,000	964	812,540	123,893	15.20
1940	498,000	1,038	516,835	85,792	16.60
1941	488,000	928	452,825	132,291	29.20
1942	539,000	1,052	566,810	221,538	39.10
1943	580,000	935	542,200	219,074	40.40
1944	684,000	1,077	736,990	317,628	43.10
1945	722,000	1,100	794,310	349,148	44.00
1946	802,000	1,138	912,970	451,639	49.50
1947	783,000	1,139	892,205	374,513	42.00
1948	594,000	1,239	739,380	368,040	49.80
1949	621,000	1,178	731,530	352,508	48.20
1950	640,000	1,441	858,140	477,508	55.60
1951	735,000	1,331	978,375	523,358	53.50
1952	735,000	1,222	898,090	448,582	49.90
1953	674,000	1,235	832,305	447,076	53.70
1954	686,000	1,204	889,490	483,003	54.30
1955	653,000	1,499	978,775	520,845	53.20
1956	579,000	1,661	961,495	496,324	51.60
1957	443,000	1,469	50,780	358,442	55.10
1958	429,000	1,718	736,855	427,307	58.00
1959	458,500	1,533	702,942	407,055	57.90
1960	457,500	1,836	839,870	512,731	61.10
1961	463,000	1,797	832,215	541,468	65.10
1962	483,000	1,890	912,810	549,594	60.20
1963	460,500	1,999	920,660	535,622	58.18
1964	416,000	2,282	949,450	549,875	57.90
1965	375,000	1,840	690,050	442,796	64.20
1966	409,500	1,859	761,360	506,605	66.50
1967	395,400	2,071	818,997	523,809	64.00
1968	350,500	1,850	648,533	430,613	66.45
1969	378,500	1,838	695,665	502,305	72.20
1970	383,800	2,076	796,941	571,211	71.70
1971	339,000	2,102	712,960	552,544	77.50
1972	332,000	1,993	661,520	566,267	85.60
1973	376,000	2,111	793,615	700,410	88.30
1974	390,000	1,975	770,260	813,427	105.60
1975	470,000	1,987	933,815	931,779	99.80
1976	439,000	2,012	883,130	977,736	110.70
**1977	383,000	1,876	718,434	840,402	117.00

*Source N. C. and USDA Crop Reporting Service

**Preliminary for 1977

Note: Since 1965, production is pounds produced and does not reflect pounds not sold or pounds carried forward to the next season.

NORTH CAROLINA BURLEY CROPS
1928-1977*

Year	No. Acres	Yield Per Acre (Pounds)	Production (1,000 lbs.)	Value (1,000 Dollars)	Average Price
1928	3,600	650	2,340	\$ 690	\$ 29.50
1929	5,500	730	4,015	863	21.50
1930	7,200	750	5,400	853	15.80
1931	7,100	710	5,041	464	9.20
1932	6,500	735	4,778	726	15.20
1933	9,200	785	7,222	715	9.90
1934	5,500	870	4,785	809	17.50
1935	5,200	925	4,810	1,025	21.30
1936	6,000	900	5,400	2,095	38.80
1937	9,000	975	8,775	1,787	21.40
1938	8,600	900	7,740	1,308	16.90
1939	8,100	1,070	8,667	1,447	16.70
1940	6,500	1,050	6,825	1,242	18.20
1941	6,200	1,075	6,665	2,093	31.40
1942	6,600	1,150	7,590	3,211	42.30
1943	8,500	1,225	10,412	5,102	49.00
1944	12,000	1,390	16,680	8,157	48.90
1945	13,000	1,500	19,500	7,568	38.30
1946	9,800	1,475	14,455	5,999	41.50
1947	9,600	1,560	14,976	6,335	42.30
1948	10,300	1,680	17,304	8,012	46.30
1949	10,800	1,440	15,552	6,750	43.40
1950	10,500	1,700	17,850	9,175	51.40
1951	12,200	1,750	21,350	11,572	54.20
1952	12,000	1,680	20,160	9,818	48.70
1953	11,400	1,800	20,520	11,019	53.70
1954	12,700	1,920	24,384	12,680	52.00
1955	9,800	1,900	18,620	10,651	57.20
1956	9,400	1,850	17,390	10,747	61.80
1957	9,600	1,975	18,960	11,073	58.40
1958	9,300	2,000	18,600	11,978	64.60
1959	9,800	2,060	20,188	11,426	56.60
1960	9,500	1,940	18,430	12,016	65.20
1961	10,400	2,090	21,736	14,346	66.00
1962	11,000	2,185	24,035	14,421	60.00
1963	11,000	2,285	25,135	13,573	54.00
1964	9,700	2,165	21,000	12,054	57.40
1965	8,900	2,030	18,067	12,159	67.30
1966	7,900	2,320	18,328	12,371	67.50
1967	7,800	2,010	15,678	11,037	70.40
1968	7,900	2,385	18,842	13,868	73.60
1969	7,900	2,570	20,303	13,928	68.60
1970	7,300	2,545	18,579	13,544	72.90
1971	7,000	2,065	14,455	11,535	79.80
1972	7,700	2,450	18,865	14,658	77.70
1973	7,500	2,440	18,300	16,781	91.70
1974	8,000	2,370	18,960	20,477	106.70
1975	9,500	2,440	23,180	23,736	102.40
1976	9,000	2,200	19,800	21,701	109.60
**1977	9,500	2,450	23,275	25,835	111.00

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**NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO WAREHOUSE AND OPERATORS
BY TYPE AND MARKETS — 1977**

TYPE 13

Chadbourn

Jimmy Green—Jimmy Green
Producers—Horace Cox, Kenneth O. Ray, George L. Cox, Jack Cox
Chadbourn—J. G. McNeill, Mgr.

Clarkton

New Clarkton—Maynard Talley, E. C. Wood, Wade Taylor
Clarkton Farmers Exchange, Inc.—Howard Watts, Sr.
Bright Leaf—Jimmy Green

Fair Bluff

New Farmers—Roger Hammond, Leo Hayes, A. E. Carmichael, Jr.
Fair Bluff—E. D. Meares, Howard Enzor
Powell's—B. A. Powell, Albert H. Powell
Planters—Carl Meares, Douglas A. Worley, T. C. Parham, Reginald Strickland,
Tommy Bass, H. G. McNeill

Fairmont

Planters-Mitchell—Harry Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, W. M. Daniel, N. B. Tuck
Twin State—Landis Joyce, Lynn Floyd, R. Hoke Smith, Jr., J. Garth Lewis
Big Five-Peoples—Carl Britt, Beasley Strickland, Danny Nance, Kenneth Hardin,
R. Clemon Britt
Big Brick—A. D. Lewis, Jr.
Carolina—A. W. McDaniel
Holiday-Frye—Ernest H. Frye, Joseph E. Holliday, John Monroe Holliday, Joe Frye
Liberty—Landis Joyce, Lynn Floyd, R. Hoke Smith, Jr., J. Garth Lewis
Tobacco Land—Ralph P. Britt, J. Q. Rogers, Harry Stone, E. W. Stone,
Gaston Sealey, Gilbert A. Lewis, David Parnell, Earl Parnell
Square Deal—Chan L. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Bassett
Growers—Horace Sutton

Fayetteville

Big Farmers—W. Clifton McNeill, James Gillis, Kathryn C. Morgan
Planters—Billy Adams, Jimmy Adams, J. C. Adams

Lumberton

Star—Russell Teater, D. T. Stephenson
Lumbree—Ralph Hunt, Howard Oxendine
Smith-Dixie—Jack Pait, Andy Pait
Cooperative—George R. Pate, L. D. West, Mgr., Mrs. V. H. McLaurin, Mgr.
Hedgepeth—A. G. Thornton, Jr., E. H. Collins
Liberty—R. H. Livermore, H. D. Goode
Carolina—J. L. Townsend, Jr. & Sr., J. E. Johnson, Jr.
First American Cooperative—Bradie Locklear, Mgr.

Tabor City

R. C. Coleman—R. C. Coleman, Sr. & Jr., Joe Coleman, Joey Coleman,
Ricky Coleman
New Tabor—H. B. Buffkin, Jr., Earl McDaniels, Milton Clemons
Planters—Don B. Watson

Whiteville

Crutchfield's—Ernest Smith, Joe T. Smith, Gaither E. Crutchfield, Mgr.,
Jimmy Dale Smith
Columbus County—A. D. Gray, Jr., A. D. Gray, III
Lea's Big Dixie—W. Townes Lea, Sr., W. Townes Lea, Jr., A. O. King, Jr. Wray King
Golden Leaf—Jimmy D. Smith, Ernest W. Smith
Nelson's—Jim D. Smith, Milton Gore
Moore's—C. E. Jeffcoat, Jack E. Burroughs
Smith's—Ernest Smith, Joe T. Smith
Liberty—J. Walter Hooks

Type 12

Ahoskie

Basnight's—Harold G. Veazey, Herbert Jenkins, Jr. Lyman L. Wilkins, Jr.,
Farmers—Shirley S. Pierce, W. M. Odom, J. Lebron Morris

Clinton

Farmers—L. D. Starling
Carolina—L. D. Starling, C. J. Strickland, Garrett S. Strickland,
Mrs. Cathleen Daughtry, N. Leo Daughtry
Bright Leaf—Albert G. Thornton, Jr.
Ross—Clarence Kirven, Jr.
Sampson—Carlton B. Barefoot, Leslie S. Hobbs
Barwick-Butler—C. Marion Butler, Hugh B. Barwick, James H. Butler

Dunn

Big Four—O. G. Calhoun, John G. Calhoun, Cleo F. Jones
Lee's—Leland Lee
New Dunn—Ray A. Owen, Jr., Dan Honeycutt
Tri-County—John H. Wall, W. L. Barefoot, L. W. Barefoot
Tew's—Roy V. Tew

Farmville

Bell's—R. A. Bell & Brothers
Pierce—Robert P. Pierce
Planters—Chester D. Worthington, Mark Mazingo, William O. Newell, B. S. Correll
Farmers—Charles Sutton, Jr.
Farmville Bright Leaf—Gordon E. Lee, Howard D. Moye, Louis Smith
New Blue—W. A. Allen

Goldsboro

Farmers—Rudy Hill, Elaine Stanley
Victory—Richard A. Gray
Carolina—Durwood M. Price
Gold Leaf—W. W. Barnes, Willie Strickland
Big Three—Max A. Parrish, Max Futrell, N. C. Newman
Big Brick—J. R. Musgrave, J. R. Musgrave, Jr.
Planters—Cecil Bryan, Philip Bryan, Luby Bryan
Gurley—J. Isaac Gurley

Greenville

Raynor, Forbes & Clark—W. C. Clark, Jr., P. R. Harrington, III, Norman S. Porter,
W. C. Clark, III, Robert A. Halstead
New Greenville—Hugh Hardee, Jr., Wayne Stokes, Rob Jones, Jr.
Cannon's—William T. Cannon, Carlton Dail
Keel's—J. A. Worthington, J. B. Worthington, Fenner Allen, A. T. Venters
New Carolina—William H. Mills, Laddie Avery
Growers—J. L. Tripp
Star-Planters—F. Harding Sugg, James C. Mills, Alton Haddock, Ralph Davenport
Hudson—W. Larry Hudson
Farmers—H. L. Watson, T. J. Warren
New Independent—T. W. Pruitt, W. A. Pruitt, W. E. Pruitt, J. B. Belcher,
Jack S. Warren

Kinston

Central—W. I. Herring, Sr., W. I. Herring, Jr., Dennis M. Bailey
New Central—W. I. Herring, Sr., W. I. Herring, Jr., Dennis M. Bailey
Farmers-New Dixie—John T. Jenkins, Sr. & Jr., L. B. Jenkins, II
Growers—Robert T. Gray, P. G. Sutton, Jr.,
Gold Leaf—R. E. Wooten, Jr., Alton Moody, Mgr.
H & H—D. W. Hodges, Virgil Harper
Knott's—H. Graham Knott, W. E. Brewer

Robersonville

Gray-Red Front-Central—Vernon L. Hardee, Harry T. Gray, Jack Sharp
Hardee—H. Edwin Lee

Rocky Mount

Cobb & Carlton—W. E. Cobb, Jr., J. C. Carlton
Farmers, Inc. 1 & 2—George B. Watson, Joe Coleman
Fenner's, Inc.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Parker, Julian B. Fenner, William E. Fenner, II
Tobacco Planters—S. S. Edmondson, Sr. & Jr.
Works—R. J. Works, Jr., A. B. Raynor
Peoples—Guy E. Barnes, W. Eugene Simmons
Smith's—Jimme D. Smith, Sr. & Jr.

Smithfield

Farmers—W. T. Kennedy, N. Leo Daughtry
Big Planters—Joe G. Stephenson, Jerry Joe Stephenson
Riverside—Gilbert D. Stephenson, Helen C. Stephenson
Carolina Farmers—M. A. Morgan, Toby Lee, Mgr.
Gold Leaf—R. A. Pearce, Sr., Mrs. R. A. Pearce, Sr., R. A. Pearce Jr., R. A. Pearce, III
Wallace—Robert F. Wallace, Lawrence H. Wallace

Tarboro

Clark's—George L. Proctor, W. G. Clark, W. S. Clark
Victory—William V. Leggett, Margaret Y. Leggett
Farmers 1 & 2—Walter F. Walker, Mrs. W. G. Maples, Fred L. Walston

Wallace

Hussey's—Joseph D. Bryant
Sheffield's—Homer M. Boney
Blanchard & Farrior—R. H. Lanier
New Duplin—Hilton Maready

Washington

Bright Belt—Tommy N. Cox, Harry L. Roberts,
Sermon & Douglas—Wayland J. Sermons, Jack C. Douglas
Hassell's—Malcolm P. Hassell,
Gravely's—W. A. Gravely, Sr., C. Stephen Gravely, Bennie Ray Hopkins

Wendell

Farmers—Charles Congleton, Mgr.
Northside—Norman Dean, J. H. Sanders, Jr.
Liberty—H. H. Eddins
Banner—Charles P. Southerland, E. C. Rogers, Carson Jones
Growers—Clyde C. Holmes
Planters—Bill Raybon, Melvin S. Doyle

Williamston

Rogers—C. Urbin Rogers, J. Rossell Rogers, John R. Rogers, John M. Rogers,
New Dixie—J. Elmo Lilley, J. Elmo Lilley, Jr., William C. Lilley, Stephen C. Lilley

Wilson

Big Dixie—W. Cecil Thompson, W. C. Edmundson
Liberty—J. T. Worthington, Robert D. Oldham, W. Cecil Moore
Barnes & Scott—Thurman G. Barnes, Clay Scott
Centre Brick—S. M. Cozart, Fred M. Eagles, U. H. Cozart
Big Star—Mack Sasser, D. P. Bridgers, W. E. Pruitt, T. W. Pruitt
The Producers—Thurman B. Pate, William Liles, James B. Belcher, Elma S. Farmer
Clark—Jesse Harris
Bob Clark—Charles R. Clark, Charles R. Clark, Jr.
Gold Leaf—J. R. Boykin, Jr., James W. Pittman
Wainwright's 1 & 2—George L. Wainwright, George L. Wainwright, Jr.
Smith's A-B-C & New Planters #1—S. Grady Deans, John F. Deans, Louise F. Deans
Growers—Clifford B. Aycock, Mgr.

Windsor

Planters—C. B. Griffin, Burges U. Griffin,
Farmers—William B. Davis
Center—Jerry H. Shackelford, J. R. Freshwater

Type 11

Aberdeen

Planters—W. Fentress Phillips
New Aberdeen—J. A. Richardson
Gallimore & Lambeth—W. C. Gallimore, P. P. Gallimore, Mike Lambeth

Carthage

McConnell's—George W. Mabe, Paul Wilson
Farmers—W. M. Carter, Jr., W. M. Carter, Sr.
Carthage—Frank Bryant, Mgr.
Victory—Earl J. Ennis, E. C. Layton

Durham

Liberty—Walker S. Stone
Planters—J. M. Talley, R. L. Dale, Durwood Thomas, Bobby L. Thomas
CCF #1—James K. Spell, Mgr.
Star Brick—William W. Cozart, Willie L. Currin, Morris W. Currin
Roycroft-Currin—H. Randolph Currin

Ellerbe

Richmond Co.—J. A. Richardson, W. R. Raines
Farmers—Bobby D. Oldham, William C. Moore, Joe Langdon

Fuquay-Varina

Carolina—Larry C. Knott, Douglas E. Knott
Roberts—Nellie C. Roberts
Planters—Billy Adams, J. C. Adams, W. C. Lipscomb
Fuquay-Cooperative—Leo Matthews, Mgr.
New Deal—Daniel B. Brisson
Gold Leaf—J. W. Dale, Jr., Jimmy L. Tilley, Leroy J. Stephenson

Henderson

Jeff's Big Banner—C. E. Jeffcoat
Farmers & Alston's—Walter J. Alston, Jr.
High Price-Dixie—C. B. Turner, S. P. Fleming, R. E. Fleming, R. E. Tanner
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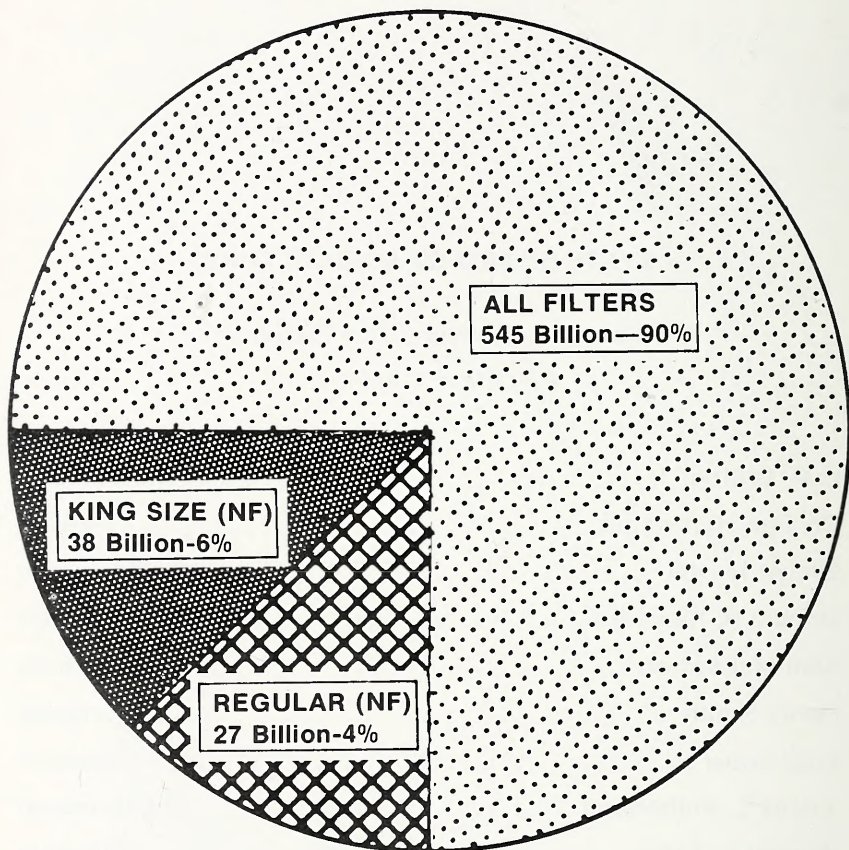
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All Filters	535 Billion	88%
King Size (NF)	41 Billion	7%
Regular (NF)	29 Billion	5%

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